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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 6 as follows:

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3. ~~4.~~ (Amended) A speaker diaphragm according to claims 1 or 2 [claim 1, 2 or 3,] wherein a bottom area of the recess is made thicker than another area.

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4. ~~5.~~ (Amended) A speaker diaphragm according to any one of claim[s] 1 [to 5], wherein the speaker diaphragm is manufactured by ejection molding of material containing polypropylene as a main composition.

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Please add new claims 7 to 10 as follows: